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THE Rev. E. C. Oggel's sermon of last Lord's day did not appear in our columns, as it will appear in pamphlet form. It is a ringing appeal in behalf of temperance. The address is now being printed and may be had to-morrow at the stores of Mr. T. G. Thrum and Messrs. J. M. Oat & Co.

It is quite romantic to read of a veritable robber's cave almost within gunshot of Honolulu. It is, however, unromantic to find a robber's cave filled with fat hogs, in place of jewels and gold and gems, with piles of soft furs for the naughty but handsome robbers to lie upon. Why not call this cave the "Robber's Roost," after that famous cave found in the heart of the city of San Francisco by the *News-Letter*, and which was so named in honor of the sturdy citizen who dominated the "roost."

Two years ago housebreaking and garroting were almost unknown in Honolulu, but at the present time these two crimes have become so prevalent that it may truthfully be said, they are now the rule, when formerly they were the exception. The first question which naturally suggests itself to the average citizen is, what is the cause of the former rule being reversed? The people who lived here two years ago and were peaceable and law abiding citizens can hardly be charged with committing these crimes, and the facts so far as exposed would not warrant such a charge. It would hardly be just to declare that the Chinese have lately commenced wholesale stealing, for this has not been their reputation as a class in the past, no matter what other crimes they may have committed. Who then is doing all this stealing and garroting? The answer to us seems a very simple one: It is done by the lower classes of immigrants who have been turned loose in this community. There are classes of people in every nation who steal as if it were second nature. The class known in the Southern United States as "poor white trash" are badly afflicted with kleptomania; the lower classes of the Irish in all large cities steal the necessities of life whenever they get a chance; and the lower classes of the Spaniards and Portuguese have a world-wide reputation of taking other people's property without asking. We only mention these instances to show that we do not bring the charge of thievery against any nation as such. Now it is a fact that in a majority of cases of stealing and robbery lately brought to light, both the suspicion and the facts have pointed to the lower classes of the Portuguese as the culprits. It is becoming very evident that the Government is importing a class of immigrants into Hawaii who will give both Government and people serious trouble. It is already too evident that our police force cannot handle this new criminal element—at least they do not—and so far have even failed to check the evil, which is constantly growing.

Not only the houses of the Mexicans, but whatever you admire is yours. If you express a sentiment of approbation of anything, the owner at once says: "Señor, it is yours"; but he simply intends something flattering, and you are therefore not expected to accept anything that is offered to you. An amusing story is told of Sir Spencer St. John, the English ambassador, which illustrates how this national courtesy often provokes embarrassment. Sir Spencer, who is a gallant old bachelor, was promenading with some ladies in the park when he met a nurse girl with a bright-eyed baby. The ladies stopped to admire the little one, and Sir Spencer asked whose child it was. "Señor, it is your own," replied the nurse, with a courtesy. Sir Spencer has never inquired as to the parentage of pretty children since.

FLOWERS OF HAWAII.

An Elegant Work on the Indigenous Flowers of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Francis Sinclair, Jr., of Kauai, has given to the world one of the most valuable and artistic contributions upon the Hawaiian Islands yet produced, in her large quarto volume of "Indigenous Plants of the Hawaiian Islands," with forty-four lithographed plates from paintings in water-colors, with brief descriptions accompanying each, giving the native and botanical names, their habitat, peculiarities and uses—if any—for which the subject is noted, whether in fact or in legend.

Who does not love flowers? Yet it is comparatively few who can reproduce so faithfully the result of their pastime-study as has Mrs. Sinclair in her observations in the woods and fields of Northern Kauai and Niihau. Nor has this happy faculty been confined to her Hawaiian Island home, for the reader learns of several links connecting our flora with the Society Islands and New Zealand, either in name, or plant, or both. There are forty-five flower sprays given, and in the following order, viz.: Hau, Hibiscus littoralis; Ohia-lehua, Metrosideros polymorpha; Ieie, Freziera arborescens; Ploa, Smilax sandwicensis; Nukuini, Strongylodon lucidum; Puakaui, Canavalia ensiformis; Koa, Cordia alliodora; Koko-keoke, Hibiscus Arnottianus; Koko-ula, Hibiscus Arnottianus; Milo, Theophrasta populnea; Hauhele, Hibiscus Youngianus; Koa-Awa, Ipomoea (Pharbitis) insularis; Koa-Ai, Ipomoea palmata; Pilikali, Ipomoea Turpethum; Uala, Ipomoea Batatas; Pohuehue, Ipomoea persicaria; Puakala, Argemone mexicana; Wiliwili, Erythrina monosperma; Poo-lani, Corchorus cosmoides; Ukiuki, Dianella ensifolia; Nehe, Lapachna australis; Ohai, Sabina (Agave) tomentosa; Mao, Gossypium tomentosum; Acaie, Lycium sandwicense; Kaula, Alphonsea exaltata; Kolokolo, Vitis trifolia, unifoliolata; Kolokolo-kuaui, Lysimachia fillebrandii; Nanea, Vigna lutea; Hunakoi, Ipomoea (Batatas) actosefolia; Hoi, Dioscorea sativa; Nohu, Tribulus cistoides; Kakalaia, Cuscuta Bonducella; Naupaka, Scavola Konigii; Ohenau-paka, Scaevola glabra; Ilihi, Scaevola elliptica; Nohuanu, Geranium cuneatum; Puahanui, Brunstia pelliculata; Akaakawa, Hillebrandia sandwicensis; Hialea, Waltheria americana; Aalii, Dodonaea viscosa; Noni, Molinia citrifolia; Ohia-ai, Eugenia (Jambosa) malaccensis; Puapilo, Capparis sandwicensis; Akala, Rubus hawaiiensis; and Papala, Charpentiera ovata.

This list embraces ten trees, thirteen shrubs, thirteen climbers and vines and nine plants, not a few of the latter classes being common to hill and plain, but passed frequently without notice as possessing little or no beauty, simply for the want of a little observing faculty. The author does us great benefit in rescuing from oblivion, several of our flowering trees and shrubs that are rapidly becoming extinct; notably, the Koa, Kaula, Ilihi, Koko-keoke, Koko-ula, Hauhele, Nehe, Ohia, Puakaui, and Nanea, as also for introducing to her readers several very beautiful and rare flowering plants that grow only in elevated localities and which, consequently, seldom greet the eye of a man. The most noticeable of these are the Nohuanu and Kolokolo-kuaui.

Great care has been observed to secure the Hawaiian names of the plants accurately, to which, has been added the botanical names by Sir Joseph D. Hooker, for whose courteous aid the author acknowledges her indebtedness. Evidently neither pains nor expense have been spared for a true and full reproduction of the artist-author's labors. The work is published by the well-known firm of Sampson Low & Co., London, and the plates are lithographed by Leighton Brothers, Drury Lane, London. The letter-press description is opposite each plate, with blank interlines. The whole is bound in cloth, full gilt. The volume is gracefully dedicated "To the Hawaiian Chiefs and People, who have been my most appreciative friends, and most lenient critics," and while making no pretensions to exhaustiveness of the new field entered upon, the modest hope is expressed that if it "lead others to take up the same wide and delightful study, the author's object will be fully accomplished."

In 1870, an effort was made to obtain legislative aid toward a work on the Fauna and Flora of the Hawaiian Islands, then contemplated being published, and again at the last session aid was asked for the proposed Botanical work of Dr. Wm. Hillebrand, but our solons declined to contribute toward diffusing a scientific knowledge of the peculiar field Hawaii holds in the botanical world. The writer shares with others the hope that the success attending Mrs. Sinclair in this partial list of Indigenous plants of Hawaii-nei may be an inducement for her to complete the work she has so satisfactorily begun; may the richness of this contribution awaken a sense of obligation in others to give to the world the result of their research and labors in a similar manner. Is there not here one of the richest and most interesting fields for the study and portrayal of Ferns, that would warrant a similar production?

T. G. T.

Small Boy (in store)—"I want to get a Christmas present for me mother." Proprietor—"How would a pair of slippers do, sonny?" Small Boy—"Have you got 'em made of cloth 'an' without any heels?" Proprietor—"Yes." Small Boy (eagerly)—"Gimme a pair."—Harper's Bazar.

The Insurance Fiend.

"Mr. Smith, I called to see if I could take your life. You see, I'm" "Wh-wh-d'you say?" exclaimed Smith, in some alarm. "I say that I've come around to take your life. My name is Gunn. As soon as I heard you were unprotected, that you had nothing on your life, I thought I would run in and settle it for you at once."

Then Smith got up, and went to the other side of the table, and said to himself—"It's a lunatic who has broken out of the asylum. He'll kill me if I holler or run. I must humor him." Then Gunn, fumbling in his pockets after his mortality-tables, followed Smith around the room, and said to him—"You can choose your own plan, you know. It's immaterial to me. Some a matter of taste. Which one do you prefer?"

"But you've got to die, of course," said Gunn; "that's a thing there's no choice about. All I can do is to make death easy for you—to make you feel happy as you go. Now, which plan will you take?"

"Couldn't you postpone it until to-morrow, so as to give me time to think?" "No, I prefer to take you on the spot. I might as well do it now as at any other time. You have a wife and children?"

"Yes, and I think you ought to have some consideration for them and let me off." "Well, that's a curious sort of an argument," said Gunn. "When I take you, your family will be protected, of course."

"But why do you want to murder me?" "Murder you!—murder you! Who in thunder's talking about murdering you?"

"I called to get you to take out a life-insurance policy in our company, and I—"

"Oh, you did, did you?" said Smith, suddenly becoming fierce. "Well, I ain't a going to do it, and I want you to skip out of here, or I'll brain you with a poker—come, now, skip!"

Then Mr. Gunn withdrew without selling a policy, and Mr. Smith is still uninsured.—Chicago Ledger.

While going through the Tulleries after the Empress Eugenie's precipitate flight to England, Count Herisson found on her desk the following dispatch: "To the Emperor: Do not think of returning here unless you wish to unchain a terrible revolution. This is the opinion of Rouher and Chevreau, whom I saw to-day. It would be said that you fled from danger. Don't forget how Prince Napoleon's departure from the Crimean army has weighed against him all his life.—Eugenie." The Emperor did not disregard his wife's advice.

General Advertisements.

S. W. SMITHER, MERCHANT TAILOR. Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.—Made Equal to New. NO. 56 HOTEL STREET. 149-390

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Special Notices.

Notice. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., held on the 2nd inst., is postponed until further notice. HONOLULU, March 2nd, 1886. J. E. NA, Sec'y. 156-31

Doctor Tucker HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO 135 Fort, near Chaplain street. Office hours 8 to 10 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Telephone—Office, No. 51; Residence, No. 310. 153-1W

Removal. MRS. THOMAS LACK has temporarily removed her FANCY GOODS, SEWING MACHINE and FIRE ARMS DEPOT from No. 79 Fort street to No. 70 Fort street, corner of Merchant, where she will be pleased to receive her friends and customers, while waiting the building of her new store, to be located at No. 81 Fort street. 153-3m

Wanted. BACK NUMBERS OF THE DAILY HONOLULU PRESS of the following dates, viz: September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 26; October 5 and 10, 1885. A fair price will be paid for any or all of above dates, and they will be sent on on notifying. PROPS. DAILY HONOLULU PRESS. Honolulu, Feb. 11, 1886. 139-1f

Furnished Rooms. Conveniently and NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS, Single or Double, can be had at No. 1 KUKUI STREET (near Fort.) 121-3m

Notice to Business Men. SUPPLIES FURNISHED THE LUNALLO Home will not be paid for except such as have been ordered under the written authority of one of the Trustees of the Lunalo estate. S. B. DOLE, Trustee of the Lunalo Estate. Honolulu, January 15, 1886. 116-1f

Notice. MR. CHARLES HUSTACE HAS been duly authorized, by power of attorney, to act for C. W. Grey and C. W. Grey & Co., during my absence from the Islands. (113-2m) C. W. GREY.

General Advertisements. S. M. CARTER, Wood and Coal Merchant. NO. 82 KING STREET. Telephone Number, in both Companies, 187.

Departure Bay Coal, Newcastle Coal, and Charcoal. Hand and Soft Wood, saved and split, always on hand, and sold in quantities to suit. 124-1f

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In conjunction with Mr. J. A. Magoon, will attend to all matters of business for the residents of the Hawaiian Islands who may need an Agent. I do not confine myself alone to the Business Houses, but also to the domestic class who would wish me to attend to any matter of business, especially to making purchases either in Honolulu or San Francisco, in any line of General Merchandise.

To the Business Houses I will give my careful attention in all matters pertaining to General Business, viz: Adjusting and Collecting Accounts, Distribution of Bills and Circulars, Custom House Entries, Buying and Renting Real Estate and Personal Property.

All Legal Documents will be carefully and neatly drawn up by Mr. J. A. Magoon. I will attend to all matters entrusted in my care in a careful, courteous and neat manner, and with quick dispatch. Agent for Klunkner & Co. Red Rubbers Stamps. Telephone —; P. O. Box 113. 61-17

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Auction Sales.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE —OF— VALUABLE Real Estate! By order of the Administrator of the MAKEE ESTATE, we will sell at public auction, on Monday, March 22nd, 1886.

At 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that certain parcel of land on the corner of Beretania and Union streets, with the handsome FAMILY RESIDENCE Thereon, built by the late Captain Makee for his own use.

The house is large and roomy, faithfully built, and with particular reference to the wants of our tropical climate. The place can be viewed at any time upon application to IRWIN & CO.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE —OF— Household Furniture. By order of the Administrators of the MAKEE ESTATE, we will sell at public auction, on Monday, March 22nd, 1886.

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence, corner Beretania and Union streets, the entire Household Furniture, in part as follows, viz: Draw Silk rep. Parlor Set, 3 pieces; Rosewood Center Table, 2 Bronzes and Stands, 4 Oil Paintings, 2 Walnut and Gilt Mirrors, Music Rack,

MARBLE VASES, Marble Busts, Carpeting, Oak Extension Dining Room Table, Oak Sideboard and Mirror, 12 Oak Dining Chairs, Glass and Plated Ware, Majolica Ware, 1 Sextant, Glass Lamps, 1 Chinese Porcelain Breakfast and Dinner Set, 3 B. W. Bedroom Sets complete, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Pillows, Mosquito Nets, Cheffoniers, Covered Lounges, Camphor Trunk,

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Thanking the public for past favors and guaranteeing to promptly execute all orders in either line of business, at reasonable charges, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Office Telephone No. 202. Residence Telephone No. 139. No. 84 King Street, Honolulu. 143-204

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LOCAL NEWS.

Good rains are reported on Maui.

Lawyer Peterson is reported as vegetating at Spreckelsville.

The steamer W. G. Hall is due from the other Islands to-day.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder may be expected any time after to-morrow night.

The dealers in firearms and the locksmiths ought to be doing a good business these times.

A meeting of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association was held last evening.

Our Maui correspondent reports that "one of Mr. Girvin's attractive clerks at Wailuku is about to double up."

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible here this morning, commencing at 10:20 A. M. and ending at 1:20 P. M.

The "new departure" of the steamer James L. Dowsett, fills East Maui with joy. Two mails a week—just think of it!

The schooner Liholih returned from Niihau yesterday morning with a large quantity of the Planter's machinery.

Some of the Portuguese immigrants that arrived by the ship Stirlingshire where landed at the immigration depot yesterday.

Young people's prayer and praise meeting at the Bethel Union vestry at seven o'clock this evening, for one hour. All are cordially welcome.

Mr. J. E. Wiseman will commence to-day to canvass the citizens of Honolulu to make up the sum of \$1,500, to bring Signor E. Campobello and his opera troupe to Honolulu.

The Merry Makers will return from the other Islands to-morrow, and will give a performance at the Opera House to-morrow evening, with an entire change of programme. Do not fail to see them.

Mr. C. H. Dickey, the successful candidate in Makawao District, Maui, is laid up with a broken leg. It is reported that Mr. Dickey jumped too high in his exultation over the result of the late election in his district.

Our genial friend, Col. Sam. Norris, did not leave for San Francisco by the bark Forest Queen, yesterday, as it was stated he would. At the last moment he changed his mind and concluded to remain a while longer in this glorious climate.

If you want anything in the line of clothing, underclothing, hats, caps, and furnishing goods, go to the store of M. Goldberg, on the corner of Fort and Merchant streets. Mr. Goldberg has one of the finest stocks of clothing and furnishing goods in Honolulu.

At the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, part first of the programme will be contributed by the Y. M. C. A. boys, part second by adults. A good time may be expected, to which the families of the boys and the members also are invited. Exercises begin at seven o'clock.

The Hawaii B. B. club held a meeting last evening at which the following officers were elected: F. J. Testa, President; A. S. Mahaulu, Secretary and Treasurer; Henry Kain, Captain. The club have been practicing for the past two weeks, and expect to make a better showing this year than they did last year.

Last Wednesday night Mr. J. Markham's chicken-coop was entered and several fine chickens were carried away. A native who works for Mr. Markham came down town yesterday morning to look for the missing chickens, when he discovered five of them in the possession of a Chinaman. The Chinaman was arrested, but stoutly denied stealing the chickens and explaining that he had bought them from a native boy.

Two Chinamen were seen carrying a large tub full of a black looking mess, up Nuuanu street yesterday afternoon. Upon inquiring as to what the stuff was, and what they intended to do with it, they said that it was sugar, and that they were taking it to a Chinese bakery, to make cakes and pies out of. Upon inquiring further our reporter found that the stuff was number three sugar which had fallen into the harbor while unloading it from one of the Island vessels. It is learned that when a bag of sugar falls overboard it is fished out and laid aside until bought up by the Chinese bakers. The lot which was seen was in a tub and looked like a lot of mud, and as for being fit to eat, we do not believe even a Chinaman would eat it knowingly. This shows to what extent the Chinese will go to make money, and it is hoped it will be a warning to those who patronize the Chinese bakeries in town.

They say: That the Advertiser wrote a column of editorial yesterday morning without making a point; that every-

body in town is putting new locks on the doors; that quite an excitement was caused on Merchant street yesterday afternoon by a runaway negro; that the "Governor" has gone back on the Advertiser, and intends buying the Press—if he can; that the street cleaners are kept busy scraping up mud on Nuuanu street; that the Government leaders declare that the Opposition tax-payers ought to beg humbly if they want the present Administration changed; that a rumor comes from Maui that the King is about to expel the Government chief; that nobody believes rumors except those who start them; that there will be some newspaper changes soon; that the weather is as changeable as a Government official's promise; that there have been eight attempted robberies in a week and a half; that none of the would-be thieves have been caught as yet; that they are not afraid of being caught; that the captain of the schooner Excelsior returned to Hilo yesterday; that a new base ball club is to be organized soon; that the Merry Makers will be back to-day or to-morrow; that Wash. Norton has learned to play on a "taro patch" fiddle; that the steamer Geo. W. Elder will bring some good sugar news next week; and that the citizens intend organizing a constitutional party this year.

ROBBERS AND ROBBERIES.

Three Attempted Robberies in One Night.—A Robbers' Cave Found.

About twelve o'clock last Wednesday night an attempt was made to enter and rob the residence of Mrs. E. C. Macfarlane at Waikiki. About the time mentioned, Mrs. Macfarlane was awakened by hearing a slight noise at the window leading to her bed room. She arose, and on looking out saw a man examining the fastenings of the shutters. She immediately alarmed her son, Mr. E. Macfarlane, by ringing an electric bell, which connects the main dwelling with the cottage occupied by her son. Mr. Macfarlane arose, and dressing himself hastily, he started towards the main house, when he saw a man hastily retreating around the corner of the house. He immediately gave chase to the burglar, and drawing his revolver he ordered the man to stop or he would shoot him. The robber would not stop, and Mr. Macfarlane thinking to scare him discharged his revolver over the robber's head, but not having the desired effect, he fired again, trying to hit the fleeing robber. Mr. C. Macfarlane, who was sleeping in one of the cottages, hearing the shots, rushed out and joined the chase, firing his revolver at the robber when he first saw him. They chased the man through the gate and were following him, when Mr. E. Macfarlane accidentally tripped and fell, and before he could rise and renew the chase the robber had made good his escape. Yesterday morning, on examining the grounds, a heavy sling shot was found, which was undoubtedly dropped by the robber in his hasty retreat.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.
At about half-past nine o'clock the same night, a Portuguese burglar attempted to gain entrance to the residence of Mr. G. W. Smith, on Kukui street. At the time mentioned Mrs. Smith heard a noise in the back yard, and looking out saw the form of a man who was just arising from the ground, he having fallen over a box in the dark. By this time Mr. Smith had gone into the yard and saw that the man was a Portuguese, who upon seeing that he was discovered, turned and fled. Mr. Smith describes the man as being of medium height and stout build.

AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO A CHINA-MAN'S HOUSE.

Sometime during the same night an attempt was made to break into a store occupied by Chinese, on Beretania, near Maunakea street. An inch board in the rear of the house was bored through with an auger in fifteen places—all in a straight line across the board—until the piece was broken in half. Half of the board was then torn from its place, when the robber met with an unexpected obstruction in the shape of a tongue-and-groove wall of hard wood. He then departed without doing further damage. The half of the board which was torn from its place may be seen at the Station House.

A ROBBERS' CAVE FOUND.

On last Sunday, Mr. R. Gerke, a farmer and stock raiser at Moanalua, had a horse and saddle and seventeen fine hogs stolen from his place while he was in town. On the following Tuesday Mr. Gerke found the stolen hogs in a natural cave, in the foot-hills, the entrance to which had been blocked up with brush and other rubbish. He immediately released his pigs, who made a break for the ranch, as happy as if they had never known the burdens of being deprived of their liberty. The horse, however, was not found, and Mr. Gerke came to town and reported his losses to the police.

Police Court Items.

THURSDAY, March 4th.

Wing Wing, charged with assault and battery; *nolle prosequi*, entered.

Civil Court Items.

THURSDAY, March 4th.

W. G. Ashley vs. J. de Monte, assumpsit for \$200; case discontinued.

Lau Nui vs. Lam Hing Lung, assumpsit for \$80.85; case continued until the 8th inst.

Lam Yip vs. Chung Lung and Lee

Ming, assumpsit for \$119.67; judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

H. S. Tregloan vs. H. F. Bertelmann, continued from the 1st inst., action for rent, \$200; continued for judgment until the 8th inst.

L. B. Kerr vs. I. B. Peterson, assumpsit for \$74; judgment confirmed.

R. Antone vs. W. L. Wilcox, assumpsit for \$74.75; case discontinued.

A CARD.

Mr. H. Armitage.

DEAR SIR: We have just returned from a trip to the Volcano of Kilauea per the "W. G. Hall," via Panalua, and have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the admirable manner in which the whole arrangements are conducted with a view to the comfort and convenience of tourists. The hotel accommodations and meals supplied by Mr. Lee of Panalua it would not be easy to surpass anywhere. And at the half-way House a really first-class meal is provided both on the up and down journey. There is no doubt that this is by far the most comfortable route by which to visit the Volcano.

We are yours truly,
H. W. DRYSDAL,
LESLIE E. CLIFT.
P. S.—This is, we had better state, quite voluntary and unsolicited.

H. W. D.
L. E. C.
Honolulu, December 14, 1885. 153-1f

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

BREMEN, Ger. bk FURST BISMARCK.

Von der Vring. Due May 20-30. H. Hackfeld & Co. Agents.

BOSTON, Am. bk JAS. S. STONE.

Barstow. Due April 10-15. C. Brewer & Co. Agents.

CALLAO, H. B. M. S. HEROINE.

Due April 20-30.

CALLAO, H. B. M. S. SATILLITE.

Due April 20-30.

ESQUIMAULT, H. B. M. S. TRIUMPH.

Due April 20-30.

GLASGOW, Brit. bk NATUNA.

To sail Nov. 25. F. A. Schaefer & Co. Agents.

GLASGOW, Brit. bk BIRMAH.

Jenns. Loading Jan. 14. F. A. Schaefer & Co. Agents.

HONG KONG, Am. bk CRYSTAL.

Calhoun. Due April 10-20. Agents.

HONG KONG, Am. bk MARGUERITE.

Edwards. Due Feb. 25-30. Agents.

LIVERPOOL, Brit. bk LAPWING, De Gruchy.

Sailed January 16. Theo. H. Davies & Co. Agents.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W. Am. bk CHAS. B. KENNEY.

Due now.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W. Am. bk SONOMA.

Holmes. Due Feb. 15-20. Hackfeld & Co. Agents.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W. Brit. bk TYCOON.

Rickaby. Due March 1-5. Wilder & Co. Agents.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W. Nor. bk CAP.

Christiansen. Due April 1-5. Wilder & Co. Agents.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W. Brit. bk STAR OF DEVON.

Due March 15-20.

NEW YORK, Am. bk NELLIE M. SLADE.

Gould. Due April 20-25. Castle & Cooke. Agents.

PORT TOWNSEND, Am. bkine AMELIA.

Newhall. Due March 15-20.

PORT TOWNSEND, Am. bkine KLIKITAT.

Cutler. Due Mar. 5-10. H. Hackfeld & Co. Agents.

PORT TOWNSEND, Haw. bk HOPE.

Pendhallow. Due March 15-20. Lewers & Cooke. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Brit. S. S. AUSTRALIA.

Brough. Due March 13th. H. Hackfeld & Co. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Am. term W. S. BOWNE.

Paul. Due March 1-10. F. A. Schaefer & Co. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Am. term W. G. IRWIN.

Turner. Due March 4-12. W. G. Irwin & Co. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Am. bk CAIBARIEN.

Hubbard. Due March 4-12. H. Hackfeld & Co. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Am. S. S. GEO. W. ELDER.

Due March 5-7. W. G. Irwin & Co. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Am. S. S. MARIPOSA.

Hayward. Due March 20. W. G. Irwin & Co. Agents.

SYDNEY, Brit. S. S. ZEALANDIA.

Webber. Due Mar. 10. H. Hackfeld & Co. Agents.

SYDNEY, Br. S. S. MARBARA.

Eddie. Due March 13. W. G. Irwin & Co. Agents.

Merchant Vessels Now in Port.

Br. ship STIRLINGSHIRE.

Br. ship LOTTER FAIRFIELD.

Am. bk C. O. WHITMORE.

Haw. schr JENNIE WALKER.

Am. term EVA.

Am. bkine G. O. PERKINS.

Am. bkine MARY WINKELMAN.

Am. bkine COURTNEY FORD.

Am. bk MAYESTIC.

Am. bkine JOHN WORTER.

Am. ship SUMATRA.

Haw. brig ALLIE ROWE.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, March 4th.

Star Kilauea Hon. from Hamakua, Hawaii.

Star J. I. Dowsett, from Paia, Maui.

Schr Emma, from Lahaina, Maui.

Schr Mana, from Honouma, Hawaii.

Schr Liholih, from Niihau.

DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, March 4th.

Star C. R. Bishop, for Hamakua, Hawaii.

Star J. I. Dowsett, for Paia, Maui.

Schr Forest Queen, for San Francisco.

Bkine John Smith, for San Francisco.

Schr Waiehu, for Kauai.

VESSELS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Star Lehua, for Hamakua, Hawaii.

Schr Jennie Walker, for South Seas.

Schr Emma, for Lahaina, Maui.

Schr Liholih, for Kauai.

Schr Luke, for Kohala, Hawaii.

Schr Mana, for Hilo, Hawaii.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For Maui and Hawaii, per steamer Kilauea, Thursday, March 4.—Misses Tell (2), Mr. Hildebrand and wife, Mr. Elders, H. C. Austin, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. May, and 42 deck.

For San Francisco, per bark Forest Queen, Thursday, March 4.—E. P. Low and Dr. Brandt.

NOTES.

The steamer Kilauea Hou brought 3,550 bags sugar.

The steamer Kilauea sailed on her regular route at noon yesterday.

The schooner Liholih arrived from Niihau yesterday morning, bringing a lot of the Planter's machinery.

The schooner Mana brought 1,100 bags sugar from Honouma, Hawaii. She sails for Hilo, Hawaii, this afternoon.

The steamer J. I. Dowsett brought 760 bags sugar from Paia, Maui. She sailed again for the same place last evening.

The barkentine John Smith sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, taking 17,149 bags sugar. Domestic value, \$59,423.19.

The bark Forest Queen sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, taking 13,288 bags sugar, 1,000 bags rice and 149 barrels molasses. Domestic value, \$74,520.

New Advertisements.

HAWAIIAN OPERA HOUSE.

"AMUSEMENT IS A NECESSITY!"

Return of the World-Renowned

WASH. NORTON

And his Famous

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Saturday, March 6th.

Complete change of Programme.—Every-

thing new.

First time of the marvelous Katie King

Mystery. "Do the dead return, or is it a de-

ception?"

First time of the ancient Stocks or Pillory

of the Salem Witchcraft, or Impossibility.

First time of Wash. Norton's Hibernian

sketch, entitled, "Harney's Courtship, or Love

in Old Ireland."

First time of the screaming sketch, entitled,

"You Don't Say So?"

Tuesday evening, March 9th, MR. HEN-

RY NORMAN'S (the Popular Baritone)

BENEFIT.

Box plan at Wiseman's. Commences at 8.

Carriages at 10:15 P. M. 158-2f

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Especially Boys' Suits, that you ever saw, are

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